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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ICHIDA

Title : PROCESS FOR PREPARING 3-CHLORO-5-NITROTOLUENE

Serial No. : 10/727 317 Group: 1625

Confirmation No.: 6210

Filed : December 3, 2003 Examiner: Oh

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Sir:

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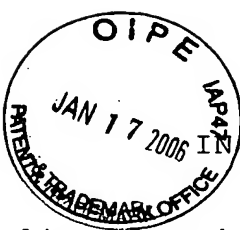

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Sir:

Further to the Response dated December 8, 2005, Applicant is enclosing herewith the executed Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132. As stated in the previously filed Response, the enclosed Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132 presents evidence that the use of t-butylhypochlorite as a chlorinating agent is advantageous as compared to N-chlorosuccinimide in the presently claimed process. Favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Encl: Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132
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